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For : SYSTEM FOR THE IMPROVED

HANDLING OF WAFERS WITHIN A

PROCESS TOOL

Examiner : Gregory W. Adams

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Mail Stop Amendment

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed December 3, 2007.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.